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FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SEBACIC ACID FROM THE PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A570-825)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SEBACIC
ACID FROM THE PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A570-825)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH ON AUGUST 16, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SEBACIC ACID FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ALL GRADES OF SEBACIC ACID, A DICARBOXYLIC ACID WITH THE FORMULA $(CH_2)_8(COOH)_2$, WHICH INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO CP GRADE (500PPM MAXIMUM ASH, 25 MAXIMUM APHA COLOR), PURIFIED GRADE (1000PPM MAXIMUM ASH,

50 MAXIMUM APHA COLOR, AND NYLON GRADE (500PPM MAXIMUM ASH, 70 MAXIMUM APHA COLOR). THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GRADES IS THE UNDESIRABLE QUANTITIES OF ASH AND COLOR. SEBACIC ACID CONTAINS A MINIMUM OF 85 PERCENT DIBASIC ACIDS OF WHICH THE PREDOMINANT SPECIES IS THE CIO DIBASIC ACID. SEBACIC ACID IS SOLD GENERALLY AS A FREE-FLOWING POWDER/FLAKE.

SEBACIC ACID HAS NUMEROUS INDUSTRIAL USES, INCLUDING THE PRODUCTION OF NYLON 6/10 (A POLYMER USED FOR PAINTBRUSH AND TOOTHBRUSH BRISTLES AND PAPER MACHINE FELTS), PLASTERCIZERS, ESTERS, AUTOMOTIVE COOLANTS, POLYAMIDES, POLYESTER CASTINGS AND FILMS, INKS AND ADHESIVES, LUBRICANTS, AND POLYURETHANE CASTINGS AND COATINGS.

SEBACIC ACID IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 2917.13.00.00, OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBER: (A-570-825).

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS VIA E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT BRIAN SMITH, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-1766.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party